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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: DAVID HUGHES HORNE
SERIAL NO.: 10/809,989
FILED: March 26, 2004
FOR: PROCESS FOR INCREASING STRENGTH, FLEXIBILITY AND
FATIGUE LIFE OF METALS
GROUP ART UNIT: 1765
EXAMINER: ANITA KAREN ALANKO

RESPONSE

March 13, 2007

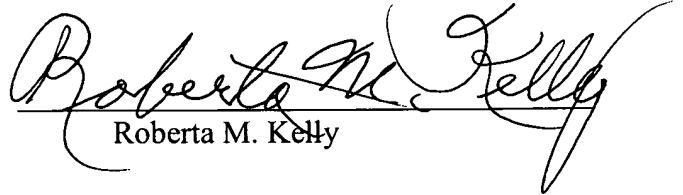
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006, for which Applicant has filed a request for a 3-month extension of time to 06/15/07 in which to file a response, please see the following attached sheets for Response.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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